

# NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

## Southeast Washington

Miss Inez May Howard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Howard, and Dr. Joseph Henry Wood, were married at the residence of the bride's parents.

A surprise masquerade party was given Miss Vance Sullivan, of 322 South Carolina avenue, on Halloween. Besides the usual pranks, there was a taffy pulling.

Miss Roberta Grant, of 621 North Carolina avenue, has returned to her home from Boston, Mass., where she has been the guest of an aunt.

R. C. Fletcher, who has been visiting relatives in Chesley county, Md., has returned to his home, 631 North Carolina avenue.

Mrs. Maurice Vaughn, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Fred Scribner, 312 Fourth street, returned Monday to her home, in Anne Arundel county.

Miss Ethel Paxton entertained at her home, 624 D street, on Halloween.

### Back From Orient.

Dr. Nelson Gopin, U. S. A., Mrs. Gopin, and their daughter, who have been in the Philippines for two years in the Philippines. On their way home they spent ten days with relatives in Cleveland.

Mrs. Mary Hendley, 200 A street, will be at home November 6.

A surprise party was given Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kaufman, of 511 D street southeast, on Mr. Kaufman's birthday. Music, recitations and refreshments were the features. The table was decorated with white and yellow chrysanthemums.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. William Knowles, Mrs. Stettin, Mrs. and Mrs. Brannell, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schaub, Miss Mattie Clark, Mrs. Annie Steinmeyer, Mrs. William Frey, and Mr. Harry Steinmeyer.

The four choirs of St. Mark's Episcopal Church gave a cantata in the church on Wednesday evening.

### Auxiliary Meets.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of St. Mark's Church held its first meeting of the season in the parish hall Thursday evening. Lieutenant Vernein, of No. 8 Engine Company, has been transferred to No. 13.

Mrs. Kichenlow, formerly Miss Florence Henderson, of Capitol Hill, has gone to her future home in Creole, Va.

Mrs. William Miller, soprano, assisted by George Vail, gave a musical for the benefit of the blind at the Library of Congress Thursday.

Mrs. William Brooke, 1336 Capitol street, has returned from New York and Philadelphia.

Miss Helen Repetti was given a surprise party by a number of friends. Among those present were: Miss Helen Repetti, Miss Elizabeth Murphy, Miss Martha Walsh, Miss Irene Agness, and Helen Ryan, Miss Ruth Parks, Miss Katherine Parks, Miss Mabel Hoffman, Miss Jennie Morgan, Miss Nellie Collins, Miss Mahre, Miss Stimm, Miss Helen Hurfuth, Charles Maloney, Edmund Murphy, Albert Walsh, Robert Gates, Joseph Collifowder, George Crown, Paul Repetti and Leo Repetti.

Miss E. Oliver Johnson, of 500 Eleventh street, entertained at a theater party in honor of her birthday. The party included Miss E. Oliver Johnson, Miss Johnson, Miss Bertha Hough, Miss Little McCullum, Miss May Waldman, Miss Gertrude Weidman, Miss Josephine Richmond and Miss Theresa Richmond.

### Surprised on Birthday.

A surprise party was given Mrs. Ellen Carstens at her residence, 511 B street, to celebrate her sixty-ninth birthday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Roberts, George F. W. Strieby, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Williams, and son George, Mrs. Marks, Mrs. Fuesman, Miss Minnie, Emma and Ella Carstens, and Messrs. Mantz, Orhaus, Sansom, Riston and Philip and Blaine Strieby.

At the celebration of the solemn high mass at St. Cyril's Roman Catholic Church, Thirtieth and B streets, Cardinal Gibbons was present. The mass was conducted by the Rev. George Dougherty, of the Catholic University, assisted by the Rev. Paul Griffith, of St. Augustine's Church, as deacon, and the Rev. Joseph Gallen, of St. Peter's, as subdeacon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schroth celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage at their home, 1009 East Capitol street. Their four sons, two daughters, and twenty-one grandchildren were present.

Those attending the reception were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schroth, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. J. Stewart, of Germantown, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Schroth, Mr. Mary Knorlene, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Apple, Miss Amelia Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Hess, James Toole, Miss Agnes Toole, Miss Margaret Toole, Albert Gilbert Schroth, Miss Schroth, Miss Annie Stewart, Cassard and Ralston Schroth, and the Misses Rose and Eunice Knorlene.

### Masquerade.

The home of Mrs. Richard Edelin, 222 Eighth street, was the scene of a surprise and masquerade Halloween party. In honor of Allen Edelin, pumpkin lanterns were scattered throughout the rooms. Miss Helen Martin sang and gave some fancy dancing. Among those present were Miss Helen Martin, Miss Jessie Gorsuch, Miss Edith Martin, Miss Dorothy McCauley, Miss Miriam Fairbanks, Miss Alma Truitt, Miss Julia Lescher, Miss Amelia Reddel, Miss Lena Tolin, Miss Anna Sears, Miss Annie Randall, Miss Annie Young, James Perry, Charles Truitt, George Edelin, Walter Borrel, Herbert Lenn, Walter Randall, Leon Cooper, L. N. Haskins, Allen Edelin, J. Brown, Francis Lloyd, and William Brooks.

Mrs. A. N. Ober, 1032 South Carolina avenue, entertained the Amariyas Pleasure Club at a Halloween party. Those present were the Miss May Hundley, Misses Mary and Ella Kilroy, Miss Myrtle Soper, Miss Cecelia East, Miss Anna Wardell, Miss Mabel and Nellie Robey, Miss Nettie Ober, Miss Grace Miller, Miss Elodie Lang, Messrs. Raymond Ennis, Charles Powell, Joseph Ryan, William Warwick, Fred Hinkle, George Hundley, Henry Holland, Walter Collins, and Bernard Robey.

The Misses Carr, of Capitol Hill, entertained Tuesday evening. Among those present were Miss Sallie Bets, Miss Lena Belt, Miss Katharine Ferguson, Miss Etta Koble, Miss Gertrude Arnold, Miss Mary Ferguson, Miss Jessie Carr, Miss Edna Carr, Messrs. John Flathers, Arnold Freedly, Langley, Heatherson, Kenneth Robinson, Ralph Woodley, Theodore Stewart, John Maynard, and Ferguson Fague.

### Arnold-Cross.

Miss Francis Elsie Cross, daughter of Captain and Mrs. F. E. Cross, of Capitol Hill, was married to Richard Hilton Arnold, at the home of the bride's parents, by the Rev. William Nevins. The house was decorated with autumn leaves, palms, and ferns. The bride wore white-trimmed lace. An informal reception was held.

Mrs. Sallie Carter-Buchanan, of Dover, Del., is spending November in this city with Mrs. Stephen J. Kubel, of 1000 East Capitol street.

P. R. Calder, of 917 North Carolina avenue, is visiting in Harrisburg, Pa.

Mary F. Dorsett died at her home, 819 Third street, in her thirty-seventh year. Assistant Surgeon M. W. Baker, U. S. N., has reported for duty at the Naval Hospital.

Assistant Surgeon B. Elmore, U. S. N., has been detached from the Naval Hospital and will remain on duty at the navy yard until December 1. He will then leave the service.

Gunter A. C. Kall, U. S. N., has been commissioned an ensign from July 20, 1905, and attached to seaman's quarters. Chief Boatswain J. M. McLaughlin is away on special duty in Baltimore. He will take charge of the U. S. S. Sylvia and proceed to the navy yard, Norfolk.

### Charles Stewart Buried.

The funeral of Charles Stewart, who died at his residence, 419 First street, took place from St. Cyril's Church Thursday. Mr. Stewart leaves a widow, Mrs. Ozela Stewart.

A Halloween party was given Tuesday night at the residence of the Misses Trenolla, on Fourth street. Mr. Leiper sang, and Prof. W. B. Soper gave a number of piano solos. Those present were Miss Gertrude Miller, Miss Mary Disney, Miss Meyers, Miss Rideny Halley, Miss Cora Trenolla, Miss Florence Goss, Miss Hattie Haines, Miss Maud Trenolla, on Fourth street. Mr. Leiper sang, and Prof. W. B. Soper gave a number of piano solos. Those present were Miss Gertrude Miller, Miss Mary Disney, Miss Meyers, Miss Rideny Halley, Miss Cora Trenolla, Miss Florence Goss, Miss Hattie Haines, Miss Maud Trenolla, on Fourth street.

For Fire Alarm Boxes.

Secretary Strick was directed to write a letter to the District Commissioners and request that several more fire alarm boxes be placed in this vicinity, and two fire plugs be installed on Nichols avenue, and that Nichols avenue from Sheridan avenue up to St. Elizabeth's be macadamized.

A letter was read from Commissioner West thanking the association for the letter he received congratulating him upon his reappointment. The following were appointed to membership in the Citizens' Association: S. M. Phillips, Thomas Holloway, E. J. Newcomb, J. E. Talbot, R. H. Cowan, George Morris, and J. S. Lyon. The next regular meeting of the association will be held Tuesday, November 14.

J. H. Davidson has been appointed a private in chemical engineering company No. 5, vice W. D. Canter, resigned.

Miss Nellie Kenny was given a surprise party by a number of her friends at this place and vicinity last Wednesday evening at the home of her parents in Belvidere.

J. E. Talbot and family will move into their new dwelling during the latter part of this month.

Camp No. 8, P. O. of A., will give an oyster supper next Friday evening on Nichols avenue.

A party was given in honor of the Misses Wright recently at the residence of Mrs. Phil Magruder, of Brothers street, Randle Park.

### From Austria.

The family of Frank Reb arrived here Thursday from Austria. Mr. Reb met them in Baltimore, Md., bringing them here, where they will occupy the West cottage in Randle Park.

Lieut. H. J. Raley, of engine company No. 8, removed his family from Nichols avenue to the city on Wednesday.

Great preparations are being made for the "Old Folks' Concert," which is to be given in the near future at the Methodist Episcopal Church on Nichols avenue.

Work is progressing on the erection of a large store and dwelling for E. N. Mattingly on Nichols avenue, in the Butterfield addition.

## Rockville

ROCKVILLE, Md., Nov. 4.—Joseph Reading has issued invitations for the marriage of his daughter, Miss Sarah Capner Reading, to Theodore Mason, of this place. The ceremony will take place at 8 o'clock, on November 22, in the Presbyterian Church here.

On Wednesday afternoon of last week at the Protestant Episcopal Church at Fairland, this county, Miss Helen Fawcett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Lloyd Fawcett, of Coleville, was married to Truman Ross, of Rockville, by Rev. L. Roach, rector of the church.

Richard Poole, of this county, is ill at his home at Poolesville.

The building of the cannery factory at Barnesville Station now seems assured, as all of the stock of \$15,000 has been subscribed.

William C. Benn has purchased from W. W. Welsh the property known as the Corrick House, in the eastern section of the town.

### Postoffice Changes.

The following postoffices in this county, which are now supplied by rural free delivery, will be discontinued after November 15: Aspen, Avery, Beane, Glen Grifton, Hunting Hill, Montross, Goshen, Layhill, Norwood, Woodfield, and Oakdale.

A fire destroyed the barn of L. W. Barnesville, near Oakdale, last Monday. Seven hundred and fifty bushels of wheat were consumed, as well as a number of farming implements and a lot of hay and corn; also a threshing machine belonging to Mr. Harris. The loss is partly covered by insurance.

The will of the late George E. Brooke, of Olney, which has been filed for probate, bequeaths to Charles F. Brooke, son of the deceased, the home farm, "Brooke Grove," containing 212 acres, and to his other children, Mrs. Stabler and Mrs. Kirk, a farm of 100 acres each. After making other bequests to his children and grandchildren, he directs that the residue of the estate be divided equally among the three children.

The will of the late Zachariah Briggs, of Galtersburg, this county, is on file for probate. His estate is left to his widow, Mrs. Mary J. Briggs.

## Anacostia

The police at the local precinct were informed by Edward Flaherty, a carpenter who lives at 318 Polk street, Anacostia, of the disappearance of his red leather pocketbook, containing about \$30 and a number of receipts. He said that he missed it while a passenger on a street car.

Over fifty members of the Epworth League of the Anacostia Methodist Episcopal Church were entertained at the home of Miss Emma Simpson, 124 Jackson street, Tuesday night. Halloween was appropriately observed.

Last week a lady resident of Washington street presented the members of No. 15 engine company at Washington and Pierce streets, Anacostia, with a set of the works of Scott for the company's library. The lady declined to permit the use of her name.

Mounted Policeman A. W. Green, who was acting night sergeant in the Anacostia precinct for the past week, became suddenly ill Friday evening, and was obliged to give up his place. Mounted Policeman T. A. Lusby was appointed to fill the place as acting night sergeant.

While superintending some work in connection with the extension of Pennsylvania avenue, the young lady had engaged in the work, was caught in a cable and buried a distance of about thirty-five feet. The accident occurred between Branch avenue and Bowen road. Mr. Gilbert was not seriously hurt, but received a bad shaking up.

A meeting was held Tuesday evening last by the committee of the Anacostia Citizens' Association, having in charge the question relating to the improvement of the flats in the Anacostia river. A report was prepared for the association. James C. Leonard is chairman of the committee.

## Congress Heights

The mass meeting and smoker of the citizens of this suburb was a largely attended affair at the town hall on Hamilton road, last Tuesday evening. O. A. Emmons presided, with N. M. Strick as secretary. A report of the petition committee on sewage was made by its chairman, E. J. Newcomb.

During the meeting two committees were appointed by the chairman, as follows: Railroad, S. M. Phillips, E. J. Newcomb, and G. C. Glick, Jr.; committee to call on the city postmaster and arrange better mail facilities, M. J. Phillips, S. M. Phillips, and E. N. Mattingly.

Home From Honeymoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Finotti, who married in Anacostia about a month ago, have returned from their honeymoon and are residing at 224 Jackson street, Anacostia.

Quite an honor has recently been bestowed upon Rev. Charles M. Bart, the pastor of St. Teresa's Roman Catholic Church, corner Washington and Fillmore streets. Cardinal Gibbons has appointed him one of the priests who will aid in arranging the music to be used in the service of the Catholic Church.

The second of the series of lectures to be given at the Anacostia Methodist Episcopal Church was delivered Thursday night by Rev. Albert H. Zimmerman, who chose as his subject, "In His Steps." The lecture was illustrated.

Masses were celebrated at 6 and 8 o'clock Thursday morning, at St. Teresa's Church, corner of Washington and Fillmore streets, by the pastor, the Rev. Charles M. Bart, in commemoration of All Saints' day. The 8 o'clock service was a high mass. The 6 o'clock service was a low mass.

Henry A. Griswold has transferred to 127 Anacostia, to Ernest Selby.

William Watson, son of Rev. James A. Watson, a prominent physician of this section, underwent an operation for the removal of a stone from his bladder, Wednesday of last week. The operation was successful and he is reported to be convalescing rapidly.

A switch of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad has been laid from the freight line in Anacostia to the Christie estate, near the bridge, where the base of operations of the Penn Bridge Company is located. This is the firm which has taken the contract for the construction of the new Anacostia bridge. More material is now sent to the yard than before, and better progress in the work of building is probable. More engines and derrick cranes are expected on the scene, and two cofferdams have almost been completed.

The children of Mr. Dennison and Mr. Garrett of Twining City have been removed from Providence Hospital, where they have been under treatment for diphtheria, to the homes of their parents.

Excellent duck hunting continues around the marshes near Anacostia and sportsmen's guns can be heard almost every morning. Well-known gunners about Anacostia say that the season is a good one.

Dr. Patience Cisco arrived last week from Battle Creek, Mich., at this place, where she will take up her duties as physician in the sanitarium at No. 1 and 2 Iowa Circle, Washington, D. C.

The Takoma chorus have their tickets issued for their first fall recital Wednesday, November 15, at 8 o'clock, when they will render the sacred cantata, "Saul," at the Presbyterian Church, Maple avenue, at Takoma Park.

A. L. Philbrick left last Sunday for his home in California, where he will join his mother and sisters.

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## Northeast Washington

The Misses Clara, Ida and Minnie Wolf entertained a Halloween party at their home, 602 F street northwest Tuesday evening. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Wolf, Mr. and Mrs. Sutherland, Mrs. J. E. Rockett, the Misses Clara, Ida and Minnie Wolf, Miss Gertrude Cates, Miss Catherine Rockett, Charles Voland, Robert Rockett and Albert Felter.

A Halloween surprise party was tendered Eugene Sutton at his home, 134 Massachusetts avenue northeast Tuesday evening. Among those present were Miss Mary Barry, Miss Mary Gehlert, Miss Marie Gray, Miss Lizzy Stecker, Miss S. Lena, Miss Laura Danenhauer, and Miss Mary Snowden entertained the Golf Club at tea at the clubhouse, on Shooter's Hill, last Friday evening.

The Rev. Dr. F. P. Ramsey, president of King College, Bristol, reached at the Second Presbyterian Church last week. Miss Bessie Smoot and G. W. Dudley were present at the parsonage of the First Baptist Church by the Rev. W. F. Plaine last week.

E. D. Gregory, of Bedford, paid a visit to friends in Alexandria last week. Mrs. Josephine Jenkins, of Wolfe

street, had as her guest last week Mrs. Libbie Hutton.

William Phillips, of Tappanahock, was in this city visiting friends last week. Bishop Funsten and wife, of Boise, paid Alexandria a short visit recently. Miss Mary Thomson, of this city, had as her guest recently Miss Willis, of Winchester.

C. L. Folmar Sick.

C. L. Folmar is sick at his home in South Lee street.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Dishman, who have been spending several months in Herndon, have returned.

Miss Grace Anderson, of North Washington street, has had as her guest Miss Alice Selden, of Baltimore.

Congressman John F. Riley, of this district, who, with his family, has been spending the summer in Culpeper county, has returned to Washington.

Misses Lena and Pearl Craven last Tuesday evening entertained the R. P. Club at their home in South Lee street.

Among those who won prizes at the progressive euchre party given by the Ladies' Auxiliary of Lee Camp, Confederate Veterans, at the Lyceum Hall last week were Mrs. William Woolle, Mrs. Frank Hill, Miss Lizzie Sheehy, Miss Mamie R. Toomey, Miss Ida Creagan, Mrs. H. Bloch, Elmer Spittles, Thomas Hoy, and A. M. Oehlert.

Kensington

In a quiet wedding at the Methodist parsonage, Miss Bertha Snelling and E. R. Braddock, of Newark, Ohio, were married by the Rev. Alexander Bieslaski. They will make their home in Newark. Miss Snelling is well known in Kensington, having been the guest frequently of her sister, Mrs. Payne.

The Alpha Mu met at the home of Miss Nellie Shafer, Halloween, and all the members in phantom costumes paraded the streets and called on friends.

Mrs. S. J. Rohrer is visiting her old home at Rohrer'sville, Md. She will probably be away for a week.

Moved to Town.

H. A. Dobson's family moved into Washington for six months November 1. They will spend the winter with Mr. Dobson's father and mother on Capitol Hill. Robert H. Dobson's family will occupy the Dobson house during their absence.

Dr. and Mrs. William Labane Lewis entertained Saturday evening for Mr. and Mrs. John French.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert S. Galtley were in Kensington Thursday.

Miss Dorothy Sims spent last Saturday and Sunday with Miss Elsie J. Cunningham.

Loren H. Milliken and family left Kensington on Thursday to spend the winter months in Washington. They will be at the Cliff House.

Mr. and Mrs. Eyer and their children will occupy Mr. Milliken's house for six months. Mr. Tyner's family has been living near Wheaton.

Mrs. E. J. Hartshorn entertained members of the Woman's Club, who are interested in the Montgomery County Federation, at a luncheon on Friday.

Women to Meet.

The first annual meeting of the Montgomery County Federation of Women's Clubs will be held in Kensington November 15. The guests of the Woman's Club of Kensington.

Watson W. Eldridge's family moved to Washington on Wednesday. Mr. Eldridge has rented his house for two years.

Mrs. J. W. Townsend and Miss Gayley were the guests on Wednesday of Mrs. Harry T. Newcomb at her new home near Bethesda.

Mrs. J. E. Bradley has been spending a few days in Kensington.

Mrs. Thomas Holbruner was taken seriously ill last Sunday. Her condition is now better.

Mrs. A. S. Dalton and her sister, Miss Victorine Suratt, have gone to a month to visit their mother, Mrs. J. H. Suratt, in Baltimore.

The Thursday afternoon euchre met at the home of Mrs. J. G. G. Thompson this week. Mrs. White won the first prize and Mrs. Thompson the second.

Mrs. and Miss Shepley, of Stony Crest, accompanied by Elsie Butler, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Butler, have gone for a sea trip from Boston to Jacksonville, returning by way of New York. They will be gone a month.

N. A. Proctor's family has gone to Congress Heights for the winter.

Mrs. Margaret Tegeler is spending a few days in Washington.

Missionaries Busy.

The All-day Missionary and Aid Society meetings for both churches will be held on Wednesday next. The ladies of St. Paul's Methodist Church will meet at the home of Mrs. G. W. Ashworth on Washington street.

The missionary of the Warner Memorial Presbyterian Church will hold their meeting in the gymnasium connected with the church.

Miss Elizabeth Ashworth and Miss Anna Cogshall, left Kensington last week for their home in Bristol, R. I.

Mrs. George R. Chapman, of Baltimore, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. George W. Ashworth, on Washington street.

Walter Johnston, who has been confined to the house with tonsillitis, is much better.

A Republican rally was held in the Town Hall, Thursday, November 2. The speakers were Stevenson Williams, Thomas Dawson and Tyler Page.

Sparked 82-Year-Old Boy.

Red Bank, Pa., Oct. 23.—Friends and neighbors for miles around assembled at the residence of Mrs. Betsy Freeman to celebrate the thirtieth anniversary of her birth, and, to prove to her guests that she is still strong and hearty, the hostess in a spirit of fun called her youngest son, William, to her side. She informed "Willie" that he had been a naughty boy and forthwith proceeded to lay him across her knee and administer a sound spanking. "Willie" is eighty-two years old. Mrs. Freeman does not look her age by fifty years. She knew every person who was present, and addressed them by their first names. Her faculties are unimpaired and her greatest pleasure in life is reading her Bible, which she does for hours at a time. She has memorized a great part of the book.

## Back From Missouri.

Mrs. C. L. Ebaugh, Mrs. Ruth Ebaugh, and Jesse Ebaugh, of 322 Third street northeast, have returned from Missouri. Miss Arline Barker, daughter of J. L. Barker, of Wellsville, Mo., accompanied them. Miss Barker will attend school here this year.

Miss Inez May Howard and Dr. Joseph Henry Wood were married Wednesday night last, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Howard, on Capitol Hill. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Frank M. Bristol, D. D. Dr. and Mrs. Wood will live at 23 Twelfth street northeast.

Surprised on Birthday.

A surprise party was given Mr. and Mrs. J. Fred Reinhardt, of 157 Massachusetts avenue northeast, Thursday. Mrs. Reinhardt's birthday. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Dodson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Stephens, Clifford Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. William Miller and son, Mr. and Mrs. George Iden, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Maynard, and sons, Mr. and Mrs. William Dodge, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Gerhardt and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. J. Monroe Kreiter, Robert Kreiter and Monroe Kreiter.

Miss Jessie and Miss Edna Carr entertained Tuesday evening for Halloween. Among those present were Miss Gertrude Collins, Miss Lena Kolbe